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La Peña Cultural Center Calendar of Events • July • 2004

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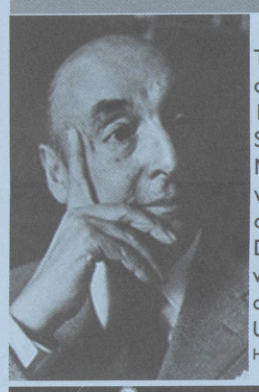

1904 • Pablo Neruda's Centennial / Semana Nerudiana • 2004

The *Friends of Neruda Collective* and *La Peña Cultural Center* present La Semana Nerudiana, a series of events during the week of July 11, 2004, to commemorate Chilean poet Pablo Neruda's 100th Birthday. A major figure in world literature, as well as dominate force 20th-century South American culture, Neruda was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1971. Neruda died in 1973, shortly after the death of his friend President Salvador Allende in the wale of the US-backed military coup, 9/11/73. Besides being a poet, Neruda served as a diplomate. In 1943 he joined the Communist Party, and was elected to the Senate in 1945. During the repressive regime of Gonzalez Videla, the Party was outlawed in 1948 and Neruda was forced to flee into exile. In 1954 was he allowed to return to Chile. The last fifteen years of his life were spent at Isla Negra, on the coast near Valparaiso, with his third wife, Matilde Urrutia. Special thanks to : Isabel Allende, Poetry Flash Magazine, Motherbird.com, Zellerbach Family Fund, Walter and Elise Haas Fund Dicoex, Comisión Asesora Presidencial Centenario Pablo Neruda; Consulate of Chile, SF. for making this possible.

La Peña Community Chorus 7/16

Huara: Claudio & Francisco Araya 7/17

Bill Santiago 7/30

Naked Barbies 7/31

Jaranon y Bochinche 7/23

José Roberto y Amigos 7/10

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 BENEFIT TRIBUTE	**2** CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN	**3** CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN
Puerto Rican Obituary: **A Tribute to Pedro Pietri** Come celebrate the life and honor the passing of this brilliant, hilarious, sharp-tongued poet, satirist and social critic with Piri Thomas, John Santos, Aurora Levins Morales, Wilma Bonet, Aya de Leon, Leslie Simon and Luz Guerra. Proceeds go to help pay medical bills. **7pm $10 general** **$5 students with ID and under 18.**	**Dance with DJ Rico** Dance to salsa, merengue, cumbia and more. Salsa Lessons with Ernesto Olmos. At the Café lobby. **10pm 1st & 3rd Fridays** www.djrico.net <rico@djrico.net>	NO PROGRAMS THIS WEEKEND. HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY! CELEBRATE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE FOR ALL PEOPLES!
SUNDAY	**WEDNESDAY**	
4 CAFE & CENTER CLOSED TODAY CELEBRATE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE FOR ALL PEOPLES! NO PROGRAM IN THE THEATER THIS EVENING. **Sun. July 11, Book Release Celebration & Book Signing in Cafe Lobby** Arleen Goldbarb reads from her recent novel Clarity. **3-5pm Free**	**7** CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING **WWW.LAPENA.ORG** **CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO** OPEN FROM 5PM	**8** REPORTBACK **"Direct from Baghdad"** KPFA "Flashpoints" correspondent Dahr Jamail speaks & shows slides about the occupation, torture and the US war on Iraqi citizens. Benefit for Middle East Children's Alliance & Iraqi children. **7pm- $10-15** sliding scale* (no one turned away)	**9** SALSA **Jefe Salsa** This 7 member group plays traditional Cuban son and features: Gary Davila on tres, percussion & lead vocals; Michael Miller on sax, coro & percussion; Carol Belcher on piano & coro; David Freemand on baby ampeg bass; Louie Flores Jr. on timbales; Alex Rocha on congas & coro; Sue Matthews on bongoes. **9pm $10 general, $8 students** Kids 12 & under free	**10** DANCE **Jose Roberto y Amigos presents "Ofrenda"** Jose Roberto Hernandez & his friends return to La Peña with ***Ofrenda***, a show featuring original compositions that will take you on a magical journey through Latin America's diverse musical traditions. With some of the Bay Area's most talented musicians including Rosa Los Santos, Lalo Izquierdo, Carlos Caro, Saul Sierra, Marco Diaz, & many more. Get your tickets in advance! Roberto's show was sold-out last year. **8:30pm $12 adv. $15 dr.**
11 NERUDA'S WEEK **Cien Mil Palabras de Neruda / 100,000 Words of Neruda** A community poetry marathon to bring in Neruda's Birthday. The general public & poets will gather from noon to read their favorites poems from Neruda's broad collection. Musicians will share songs with Neruda's poetry. ***Imagine Neruda*** exhibit opening. **12pm voluntary donations** Arlene Goldbard Book signing in the cafe lobby **3-5pm Free**	**14** CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY KIRA ALLEN IN THE CAFE 7:30PM DONATION **Celebrating Bastille Day**, the International Working Class Film & Video Festival presents **"Rendezvous At The Docks"** (1955, 75min. by Paul Carpita) The film is about the efforts of the bosses to win over a docker who will oppose & spy on a docker's strike against the war in Vietnam. The film was banned in France. A discussion with ILWU longshore workers will follow. **7pm $7 -$10***	**15** SEMANA NERUDIANA Latino Film Festival Red Poppy & La Peña Presents **Neruda! Presente!** (Dir. Mark Eisner, USA/Chile. 2004, English). Video features interviews with friends, scholars, workers, and the man who taught Neruda to ride a horse and led him to exile in Argentina. Archival footage, brilliant shots of Chile today, and vivid poetic sequences provide the visuals. **7:30pm $8**	**16** SEMANA NERUDIANA La Peña Cultural Center proudly presents a new work by Chilean composer Claudio Araya (see Sat. 17); **Neruda y los 100 que Volvieron del Mar / Neruda and the 100s that returned from the Sea**, celebrating the centennial of *el poeta del pueblo / the people's poet*, Pablo Neruda. With Lichi Fuentes and La Peña Community Chorus plus special guests. **8pm $12 adv. $14 dr.**	**17** SEMANA NERUDIANA **Huara and Friends** From Chile, founder of the award-winning group ***Huara***, **Claudio Araya** & his brother **Francisco** will perform in an extraordinary night of original compositions. Depicted as the most avant-garde offsprings of the Nueva Canción movement, Claudio is a prominent author whose provoking & cutting edge music is among the freshest sounds coming out of Chile today. With special guests. **8:30pm $12 adv $14 dr.**
18 DOMINGO DE RUMBA 3:30PM **Benefit for Women's Cancer Clinic** A night of celebration to benefit Charlotte Maxwell Clinic, an alternative healing center for women with cancer. With **Montuno Groove** (Salsa) and **Omeyocan** (urban indigi-fusion) and special guests Regina Wells, Carolyn Brandy and Barbara Valladares. **7pm $12***	**21** CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY PARADISE 7:30PM DONATION **"Both Sides of the Green Line: Peace for Israel/Palestine"** Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) Co-Director Mitchell Plitnick reports on speaking with activists/officials, even settlers, in this region, including Uri Avnery & Mustafa Barghouti. Benefit for JVP. **7pm $10-20** sliding scale* (no one turned away for lack of funds)	**22** BENEFIT **Between The Lines Magazine** presents **Lost and Found Generation**, a hip hop group with a distinctive sound & catalyzing lyrics and **Diskarte Namin**, a political Filipino band. Plus **Via-Iva** and members of the UCB and UCSC Slam-poetry teams. Hosted by Jason Mateo. **7:30pm $8***	**23** DANCE & MUSIC PERFORMACE Peruvian Independence Day Celebration! **Jaranon y Bochinche** Celebrate Peruvian Independence Day! Centro Cultural Tradición Peruana presents an evening of traditional and contemporary Afro-Peruvian music and dance from Peru's coastal region. **8:30pm $15**	**24** Live @La Peña Series Poet and spoken word performer **Leticia Hernandez** Live at La Peña's Spoken Word Recording. With DJ MR.E on the turntables, Francisco Herrera on the guitar, and Diana Nucera on the cello. **8pm $10** Supported in part by N.E.A.
25 CABARET **Un-Conventional Cabaret** With **Folk This, Carol Denney** & Others. This sing out and theater will add to the fire. Spon. by Laborfest. **7pm $8-$12 sliding scale***	**28** HAITI REPORTBACK Members of the **Haiti Action Committee** will speak about their recent accompaniment visits to Haiti. They will report on the floods, the slaughter of those who resist the coup-napping of Haiti's democratically-elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and the movement to restore him to power. **7pm $5-10**	**29** CONCERT **Ismael "Bandolero" Duran in Concert** Celebrating 40 years singing *Nueva Canción*, Ismael will sing new & old favorites from the *New Song* repertoire. From Atahualpa Yupanqui's *Path of the Indians* to the hardship of the miners evoked by Violeta Parra, these songs, with many forms and styles, are rooted in the desires for justice & freedom. As Victor Jara said, a brave song, will always be a new song. **8pm $10**	**30** COMEDY **Bill Santiago** in **SPANGLISH 101**: A Total Immersion Comedic Excursion into Latino USA. Santiago invites all audience members to share their favorite Spanglish words & anecdotes about growing up Latino. Sponsored by Speakout! This evening will also support the **Free Camilo Mejia Campaign**. Mejia is a soldier imprisoned for refusing to continue fighting in Iraq. Medea Benjamin of Code Pink will give an update. **8pm $12, $7 youth**	**31** CONCERT **NAKED BARBIES** The popular East Bay club band returns to La Peña for the third time. Original eclectic rock and roll, provocative story songs, and creative covers, performed with lots of talent and conviction. Singer Patty Spiglanin is one of the area's best; come check out a too-well kept secret. **8pm $10**

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La Peña Art Exhibits July 2004

Café & Lobby. Oil Paintings by Cuban artist Henry Navarro. A sculptor and painter, Navarro currently works on large scale mixed-media pieces, using non-traditional materials. The series being shown reflects on the relationship between people and the urban environment.

Theater July & August. **Imagine Neruda** An exhibit of photographs, posters and art works celebrating Pablo Neruda's centennial.

Attention Students!
Want to do your part for Cultural Activism for Social Justice? Become a La Peña **volunteer** or **intern** today! Volunteer at our programs twice a month and get into all other programs free. Internships for school credit can also be arranged.
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New Class Offering, Mohsen, Master drummer & Oud Player
Rhythm is felt. Rhythm is lived. While learning the techniques of playing the *tabla* and or *tar*, students will develop their own individual relationship with rhythm. Classes begin in July on Tuesdays 6pm-6:50pm Beginners. Advance 7pm to 7:50pm
$160 per 9 week session or $20 a lesson. Bring your own instruments.
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Live@ La Peña Series' Snake Trio 8/6

Avotcja & Modupue 8/7

Palenque 8/20

Yaya Maldonado & Bay World 8/27

Julio Bravo 8/28

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 RUMBA **Domingo de Rumba @ the Café** Community participatory event. There are three basic types of *rumba* in Cuba: *yambu* is a slower, simpler style; the *guaguanco*, a moderate to fast style where the rhythm can be more complex and the *columbia*, the fastest style danced by *solo males* who perform to demonstrate their strength, agility, and sense of humor. **3:30pm Free**	**4 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN** **CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION IN ENGLISH & SPANISH & FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG** **CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO** OPEN FROM 5:30PM	**5 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN**	**6 Live@La Peña Series** **Live @ La Peña Series Snake Trio** **Jackeline Rago** on cuatro, **Donna Viscuso** on flute, and **Saul Sierra** on bass perform an evening of Venezuelan jazz. This concert will be part of La Peña's Live@La Peña Recording Series and will feature special guests as well as new compositions. **8pm $14 door $12 in adv.** Supported by in part by the N.E.A.	**7 AFRO-ASIAN CONCERT** **Avotcja & Modupue (Gratitude)** Modupue is the United Nations of sounds, the ultimate Afro-Asian jazz experience, a spicy stew brewed with the word/song and music of award winning artists: , **Avotcja**, poet & multi instrumentalist; **Jon Jang**, piano, **Francis Wong,** tenor sax, flute; Sandy Poindexter, violin; Eugene Warren, bass; Bill Norwood, drum; Val Serrant, steel drum, djembe; & Baba Ken Okulolo, talking drums. **8pm $12**
8 BENEFIT **Unjust Drug Laws Wage War on Women of Color** Support efforts to free Danielle Metz, a 36 year old woman sentenced to 3 life sentences for indirect cocaine related offenses. Imprisoned since 1993, the first time offender has been seperated from her two children. The Legal Research Support Commitee has found that Danielle is serving time due to inadequate legal counselSponsored by Prisoners with Children. **3pm $25***	**11 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY KIRA ALLEN 7:30PM DONATION** **Update On Brazil** Amanda Aparecida Matheus, a visiting leader of Brazil's Landless Workers (MST) will discuss current developments under President Lula. The MST is the largest social movement in South America with 1.5 million members. Sponsored by Friends of the M.S.T. & Nourish the New Brazil. Visit www.mstbrazil.org. **7:30pm $ 5 don.***	**12 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN** Check La Peña's web site for up-to-the-minute programming www.lapena.org **General Ticket Information** Advance tickets, when available may be purchased during the day through La Peña's day time box office service, Wed.-Sat. 1-6pm. We accept charges by phone at 849-2568 ext. 20 during those hours. Some shows are available through Ticketweb.	**13 DANCE PERFORMANCE** **How Salsa Arrived in Cuba** Dancers from the group **Salsa Rueda Cuba all Star** trace the history and origins of the arrival of salsa in Cuba. Performances by Jose Barroso, Leyder Chapman, Saoco, Reque Ton Timba y DJ Walter. Enjoy the great rhythms of Afro-Cuba, *rumba, son, danzon, salsa y rueda de casino*. DJ party to follow dance performance. **8:30pm $15**	**14** Tell Your Story Workshop in classroom 1, 1-4pm. Taught by Nina Serrano (see below for details) **BENEFIT EVENT** Zuna Institute presents **"Sistahs Strong"** An evening of music, spoken word, and dance. Proceeds benefit the 2005 National Black Lesbian Conference Scholarship Fund. Information: 916 419-5075. www.zunainstitute.org **8pm $10-$15 sliding scale ***
15 RUMBA **Domingo de Rumba** Community participatory event. The Afro-Cuban folkloric drums, dances, and songs of rumba. Rumba is the word used for a group of related, community-oriented, musical and dance styles in Cuba. Rumba developed in rural Cuba, with strong influences from African drumming and Spanish poetry and singing. **3:30pm Free** @ Café lobby	**18 CAFE POETRY & OPEN MIC** Cafe Poetry hosted by Richard Moore AKA Paradise Freejahlove, an Oakland poet of A Thousand Poems and dozens of books including, ***The Best of Paradise.*** **7:30pm donation**	**19 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN** CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING **WWW.LAPENA.ORG** **CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO** OPEN FROM 5:30PM	**20 DANCE/BAILE** CD Release Celebration of **"Soy Montuno"** Palenque celebrates their debut CD with uplifting style of Cuban music called *Son Montuno*, made popular by artists such as the Buena Vista Social Club. The band is led by German Donatien and a strong cast of talented local musicians. Palenque's music features Donatien's lyrical original compositions. **9:30pm $10**	**21 DANCE/BAILE** **Orquesta la Moderna Tradición** New members Eduardo Herrera (lead vocal) and singer Monchy Estevez along with Cuban percussionist Carlos Caro are adding fuel to the fire! Don't miss their debut performance of the new line-up playing *guaracha* and *timba*, while still going strong playing traditional Cuban music! **9:30pm $12, $10 in advance**
22 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN **CAFE VALPARAISO IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS FROM 1PM** **CALL 841-3100**	**25 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN** **SIGN UP FOR ESCRIP** Help La Peña while you shop. E-Scrip is an electronic giving program that gives a percentage of your shopping dollars to La Peña. Call Eric at 849-2568 ext. 12 for enrollment forms or for more information.	**26 LATINO FILM FESTIVAL** **Collect Call / Por Cobrar** (Guatemala/USA. Bilingüe.'02, 82 min. Dir. Luis Argueta). A humorous & satiric vision of the pursuit of the American dream from the perspective of a young immigrant Guatemalan actor. Shot on location in Guatemala & New York City, the film blurs the line between fiction & documentary by placing actors in real situations providing more surprise encounters & seductions than our innocent actor counted on. **7:30pm $8**	**27 CONCERT** **Bay World** A celebration of world music in the Bay Area produced by **Iluminado Yaya Maldonado.** A program designed to highlight the wide variety of music from around the world that has found a home in the SF Bay Area. Included will be Puerto Rican *bomba y plena*, Afro-cuban *rumba*, Algerian Berber music, & Vietnamese music. **8pm $10**	**28 CONCERT** Celebrating 15 years singing in the Bay Area, **Julio Bravo** Peruvian performer, **Julio Bravo** is back to La Peña performing traditional Peruvian music, including original songs from his latest CD *Cerca de Ti*, performed with guest musicians. **8pm $15**
29 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN **Volunteer Opportunities. Learn while helping a non-profit Cultural Center.** For 29 years, La Peña has relied on volunteers to keep us going. We need volunteers to help staff our programs, do grassroots publicity, participate in fundraising activities and much more. call Volunteer Coordinator Eric Romann @ 510/849-2568 x12.	**30 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN** VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.LAPENA.ORG FOR PROGRAMS BOOKED AFTER THE CALENDAR HAS GONE TO PRESS.	California Arts Council NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS	Orquesta La Moderna Tradición 8/21	

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FREE CAMILO MEJIA CAMPAIGN

(see July 30 for event info on this campaign)

On May 21, 28 year - old Sgt. Camilo Mejia was sentenced to one year in prison for refusing to return to fight in Iraq. Camilo Mejia refused to return to Iraq to fight in what he considered an oil-driven, immoral war. Among his reasons for requesting conscientious objector status was the cruelty towards prisoners that he witnessed and wrote about long before the scandal broke, as well as the killling of Iraqi civilians. The military court found Camilo guilty of desertion and sentenced him to the maximum penalty of one year in prison, reduction in rank to private, and a bad-conduct discharge. They sent him to prison in Ft. Still, Oklahoma, in a vindictive move to try to isolate him from family and friends, including his 4 year old daughter, who lives on the East Coast.

For more details go to www.codepinkalert.org

La Peña Turns 29!

This past June, La Peña celebrated its 29th Anniversary! We are pleased to continue offering classes, exhibits, forums, dances and dance performances, concerts, children's programming and an array of diverse cultural offerings throughout the year. Our existence depends on grants, individual donations, and on the many volunteers who donate their time and money to keep this community based non-profit going. We couldn't have done it without your support. Thanks to all of you who have donated during our 29th anniversary fund drive! It is never too late to donate!

DONATE ON LINE AT WWW.LAPENA.ORG

Tell Your Story Workshop • Sat. Aug. 14 1-4pm

Learn basic storytelling techniques to tell traditional, original, and/or personal stories for teachers, organizers, healers, and writers. Classroom 1, Cost: $30. Taught by poet storyteller, Nina Serrano. For information call, (510) 763-8204.

Volunteer Opportunities

Learn while helping a non-profit Cultural Center. For 29 years, La Peña has counted on volunteers. We need volunteers to help staff our programs, do grassroots publicity, participate in fundraising activities, bulk mailings, and much more. If you have special skills to offer or special interests, please let us know. Volunteers play a vital role in keeping our costs down and getting exposed to many types of cultural, political, and artistic productions. Volunteer twice in a month and get into all other programs free! **For volunteer opportunities, call Volunteer Coordinator Eric Romann @ 510/849-2568 x12.**

La Peña Art Exhibits August 2004

Café & Lobby: Sakino & Company.

Theater: July & August. **Imagine Neruda**
An exhibit of photographies, posters and art celebrating Pablo Neruda's centennial.
The son of an engine driver, Ricardo Neftalí Reyes Basoalto, was born in July 12,1904 in southern Chile. In 1945 he took the name of Pablo Neruda. He built a colorful life as diplomat, communist, senator, freedom fighter, fugitive — but above all he was always a poet.

S. Allende & P. Neruda

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